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FARMERS

Are Asked to Discuss Conditions.

Country Life Commission Wants Conclusions Reached in Conference.

The following circular letter is being sent out by State Superintendent J. G. Crabb:

Dear Sir: President Roosevelt has suggested that the Commission on Country Life "ask the farmers to come together in the several school districts of the country so they may meet and consider" the questions concerning which the Commission is seeking information. The President desires that these discussions be held not later than Saturday, December 5.

I am writing you to request that you suggest to the school officers, or other leading citizens, in the several school districts, to meet at their school houses or other customary meeting places, and discuss the general economic, social, sanitary and educational conditions of country life in their respective neighborhoods. The President suggests the following topics: The efficiency of the rural schools; farmers' organizations; the question of farm labor; the need of good roads; improved postal facilities; sanitary conditions.

The Commission has issued a series of questions on which information is desired. Copies of these questions (which are to the nature of suggestions) may be secured by addressing the Commission at Washington.

The Commission desires to have the judgment of competent men and women on any of these great public questions, and to receive suggestions as to whether the government can aid in improving any of the conditions of country life. The Commission desires that a brief statement of the general conclusions arrived at in these discussions be sent to the office in Washington.

This letter is sent to all county superintendents, or equivalent officers, in the United States, in order that these subjects may be everywhere discussed practically simultaneously. The Commission asks your co-operation in securing these meetings, in the interest of the public good. The meetings should be held not later than the first week in December.

The whole success of the work depends on the attitude and co-operation of the farming people of the United States. The Commission represents them, and it heeds their suggestions.

Yours truly,
J. Crabb, Supt.

TWO SETS OF OFFICERS.

The County Committee met here last Saturday and after some discussion of the matter appointed two sets of election officers for the primary which is to be held here to-morrow, one for the county offices and one for the district offices.

There will be separate ballots and the work would have been too much for the clerks to issue two ballots to each voter and would have delayed the voting.

We think the plan adopted is the best.

STATE NEWS

Governor Willson is planning a new system for the examination of every department of the State government, in order to make impossible a repetition of the defalcations which have been carried on so successfully by Judge C. E. Boone, claim clerk, for many years. The Governor contemplates a thorough examination of each department every six months, and the closest system of checking up between the different departments which work together in the fiscal affairs of the government. He may ask the Legislature to create the office of Controller, with duties solely to keep in check every department and know exactly the condition of the accounts of each official and clerk.

H. E. Roseberry, of Sardis, Ky., whose sensational trial before the Kentucky annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, as published at the time, was given a sentence of three years at Chattanooga in the State penitentiary for eloping with Miss Carrie Mastin, aged 16 years. Roseberry showed his appreciation of the action of the Kentucky conference in session here, which exonerated him, by returning to Sardis, getting his girl and hiking for Chattanooga. Roseberry has a family at Sardis.

Peter Clinch, of St. John, N. B., representative of the Canadian Government, and John Evans, of Waterloo, Ont., who have been in Lexington several days buying horses for the Canadian Government and private owners, were stopped, because the quarantine established by Canada against all live stock intended for Canada, which has to pass through the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan or Massachusetts because of the foot and mouth disease.

The banner of the Mason county Equity Society has been hoisted over the American Tobacco Company's big plant at Maysville, when work was begun rehandling, sampling and prizing the 7,000 hogheads of Mason county tobacco sold to the trust.

It will take two months to complete the job, and every idle man in the city was put to work. The late rains have put tobacco in shape, and delivery is now being made of the 1907 crop.

Charles Johnson, a prominent liveryman of Stamping Ground, Scott county, has mysteriously disappeared from his home. He is said to have told his son when he left home that there were some small debts he wished paid and not to look for him until he saw him. His family, consisting of a wife and four children are much worried over his strange disappearance.

The drouth having reached an acute stage in Crittenden county, the congregations of all the churches last Sunday offered a special prayer for rain. The answer was prompt, for a light shower fell the next afternoon, and on Monday night there was a regular gully-washer, and the drouth was most effectively broken.

Paul A. McDonald, who committed suicide at Hot Springs last week, was well-known in Kentucky. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald, who was pastor of the Shelbyville Baptist church from April, 1900, to January 1904.

Col. Phil B. Thompson, veteran of two wars, a noted lawyer, and nestor of the Harrodsburg bar, died last Saturday morning, aged 88 years.

Robert Brewer, a prominent young farmer, was shot and instantly killed in Boyle county by his neighbor, George Gordon. Brewer attempted to pass Gordon in the road, when a dispute arose. Gordon was arrested and placed in jail.

It is learned that Capt. Sam Blackburn, formerly of Woodford county, and well-known in the State, with his wife and baby had a narrow escape from death when the Panama line steamer, Finance, was sunk.

Matt J. Winn, the Louisville turf magnate, has been asked to assume the management of the greatest horse racing proposition in the history of the turf.

To The Republicans of Knox County.

I desire to say that I, a short time ago, became a candidate for the nomination for the office of Surveyor of Knox county, subject to action of the Republican primary election to be held December 5, 1908, and that I have not had time, owing to my business affairs to see many of the Republicans of the county, relative to my candidacy, and will not have time to make a thorough canvass of the county between now and the time the said primary will be held. I desire to say further that F. M. Rees, who is a candidate for the nomination for said office, and I agreed on a committee of several Republicans to decide which one of us should withdraw from the race, and the committee decided that I should withdraw.

For these reasons I hereby withdraw from the race and in doing so I sincerely thank my many friends for their earnest support of my candidacy.

Wm. Parker.

Nov. 30, 1908.

Entertained.

Last Saturday evening at her home on Pine street, Mrs. James Miller entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Mary Hope Carpenter, who was the guest of Misses Gertrude and Georgia Black. Those present were: Miss Carpenter, Misses Black, Mrs. O. C. McClung, Miss Mayne Johnson, Mrs. James Faulkner, Miss Ida Hitchcock and Miss Elizabeth Johnson. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Hope Carpenter, of Perryville, Ky., was the guest of honor of an afternoon reception given the 27th, by the Misses Gertrude and Georgia Black at their lovely home on Main street.

The time passed delightfully and all too quickly in pleasant conversation interspersed with the sublime and ridiculous, the former consisting of instrumental solo rendered by Mrs. McClung; the latter a reading in negro dialect by Miss Carpenter, wherein we learned that the "hiar culcher" as taught at the cemetery "was anything but enviable and feared to be contagious and incidentally we, who were inclined to philosophize decidedly with the narrow-minded man to let old wrinkles come with mirth and laughter.

At five o'clock the doors were thrown open and those present ushered into the elegant dining-room where amidst palms and ferns the bleak November days—the saddest of the year—were forgotten here.

The daintiest of refreshment were served à la mode by the Misses Jessie Miller and Lucy Tinsley. At last those fortunate ones came to bid their charming hostess and their "Auf Wiedersehen" and vowing the Misses Black to be perfect connoisseurs in the art of entertaining.

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Building Notes.

Dr. J. B. Westerfield is installing his heating plant in his new residence which will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

John Calhoun has his new six room cottage on School street almost completed and will have a very snug, comfortable home.

J. O. Gibson has begun excavating for the new building he will build on the site where his store house burned during the recent fire.

The new steel ceiling has been placed in position in the bank building in the new hotel.

Larkin Miller will soon have his double storeroom on the South side of the public square under roof.

Lee Sealf has completed the brick work on his new barber shop on the west side of public square.

M. Lunsford will begin at once to erect a three story brick building on the corner of Main and public square.

Cocking Main in Courthouse.

In a pit built on the judge's rostrum in the courthouse in Frankfort, Ky., there will be several cockfights in the first week in December for the purpose of determining the best game cock in Kentucky. This is a new departure in judging cocks at a poultry exhibition, for heretofore it has been beauty, size and style that have won the blue ribbon, but this year the best and gamest "scrapper" will be rewarded.

The fights will be conducted in the presence of all comers, men, women and children, and they will have an opportunity to see, many of them for the first time in their lives, the principal pastime of Southern men.

It is a felony to fight cocks in Kentucky, so that when the county officials are among the spectators the cocks will spar with muffs, but when the county officials are not on duty there will be something doing in the oldest courthouse in Kentucky.—Lexington Leader.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank at Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

No. 6262.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$117,283.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	392.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)...	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents.....	23,201.55
Checks and other cash items.....	474.39
Exchange for Clearing.....	67.85
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,485.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents.....	41.68

LAWFUL MONEY RECEIVED IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie	7,306.40
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
Total	181,002.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,942.45
National bank notes outstanding.....	15,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	121,873.39
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,036.90
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,150.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	5,000.00
Total	181,002.74

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

ss.

COUNTY OF KNOX,

I, Robert W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT W. COLE, Cashier.

CORRECT-Attest:

J. M. ROBSON, }
A. J. CROLEY, } Directors.
J. M. LOCK, }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Dec. 1908.
J. F. STANFILL,
Notary Public.

December 2, Coldest Day.

December 2, made a record Wednesday morning, when the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 16 degrees above zero, as officially given by the local weather bureau. This is the coldest weather for December since the establishment of the local station in 1871. The warmest weather on record for this date was in 1891, when the thermometer registered 53 degrees above zero. The mercury rose slowly from 16 degrees at 7 o'clock to 24 degrees at noon. The Weather Bureau stated that the weather would continue cold Wednesday night and Thursday, with, if anything, a slight moderation. Forecaster Noyes stated that he did not think the cold had any ill effect on wheat and rye, as the ground is dry and the frost had little chance to get to the roots of the grains.—Lexington Leader.

The Advocate will endeavor during the coming year to have regular correspondence from all points in the county.

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